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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility Filing Fee	790	395	
Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	
Subtotal (1) \$			0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**- 20 or HP = $\times 18.00 =$

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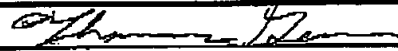
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1-month extension of time	110	55	
2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	980.00
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
Request for oral hearing	300	150	
Other:			

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CASE NO.: DC8502USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/066720

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1745

EXAMINER:

FILED: FEBRUARY 06, 2002

FOR: METHOD OF HEATING UP A SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL
SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 02, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

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